



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

10/028,518

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Advisor: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/028,518	12/21/2001	Ralph A. Chappa	9896.149.0	4505

Assistant General Counsel for Patents, GC-42
 U.S. Department of Energy
 1000 Independence Ave., SW
 MS 6F-067
 Washington, DC 20585

RECEIVED
 JAN 29 2008
 LICENSING & REVIEW

DATE MAILED: 06/04/2007

EXAMINER

VO. HAI

ART UNIT

PAPER NUMBER

1771

LETTER RE: STATEMENT UNDER 42 U.S.C. 2182
(90 Day Letter to DOE)

A statement under statute 42 U.S.C. 2182 has been filed in the above-identified application. Copies of the statement and required application papers are forwarded herewith.

A dated acknowledgment of receipt in the U.S. Department of Energy of the copies of the statement and required application papers is requested to determine the starting of the 90-day period recited in the statute. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for a return receipt.

[Signature]
 Director, Technology Center 3600
 (571) 272-5150

Enclosures (3): Statement under 42 U.S.C. 2182 (copy)
 Application papers (copy)
 Duplicate copy of this letter

Receipt in the U.S. Department of Energy is acknowledged of the above letter and its enclosures.

Date

SN: 10/028,518 Date Rec'd in DOE: 4/13/07
 This application has been reviewed and from the information
 at hand you are hereby advise that the U.S. Department of
 Energy will not file a directive in this case.

Brenda K. Banks, DOE
 202-586-2802

Date 1/29/08

Brenda K. Banks